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## News

## Ministry makes money tardy

by Caroline Haddon

Dear Mom and Dad-  
College looks like it will be  
okay. Please send money.  
Love  
Godfrey

That may be a familiar plea from some students as loans and grants are expected to be delayed this year.

Anne Fenton from Financial Aid has estimated that no one will receive any money until at least mid September, and that date is for those who applied in mid-June.

What has caused this lateness? It's not the fault of Financial Aid in the College, and it's not the fault of Student Finance in Victoria. The problems are coming from the Ministry of Education.

The Financial Aid office didn't get the go ahead to process the loan applications until August 11. With over 300 applicants this year, one can imagine how long this will take. All the applications will be processed in the order in which they were received.

Every week clarifications on parts of the applications are arriving from Victoria. The biggest reasons cited for this slowness are the election and the new budget. Some of the rules have been changed.

Because of all the last minute changes, processing the applications has been time consuming and tedious. Financial Aid officers are constantly having to refer to the changes. If a mistake is made the process is slowed down more.

How much have the requirements for student aid changed?

Enough to make a big difference to some students. Students who lived with their parents or guardians over the summer are now classified as group A applicants. Students who drive a car, registered to or maintained by their parents or guardians during the school term are also considered group A applicants. If a student receives over \$600 dollars in monies from a parent or guardian he/she is now a group A applicant. What this all means is that students who were previously assessed as group B independents and rely on a little help from parents are now being assessed as dependents, lessening their chances for aid.

There have been changes made to the grant portion as well. Effective immediately a student must have passed 60 percent of his/her courses in the Spring 1983 semester to receive a grant. This 60 percent pass rate will go up in the 1984/1985 school year to 80 percent. Students will have to produce evidence of their marks to claim their grants this year. For those students who had a bad Spring semester, they will be eligible for the loan portion only.

Anne explains, "We know that there is a time limit for students and that they will be inconvenienced by what is happening, it's frustrating for us because we have no control over the situation."

The earliest applicants should receive a verification in the first week of September.

Anne added, "All we ask is that students are aware that we are doing the best we can under the circumstances."

Photo by Sean Valentini



Marion Exmann, Chairperson of B.C.G.E.U. bargaining unit, and Bob Corbet, personnel director sign agreement.

## Faculty Ass. shows support for B.C.G.E.U.

## Letters

The Editor,  
The Other Press,  
Douglas College,  
New Westminster.

Dear Editor:

I am writing as President of the Douglas and Kwantlen Faculty Association to appeal to the students to support the actions of the Douglas College staff who are attempting to renew their Collective Agreement with the College administration. The staff, who are members of the British Columbia Government Employees' Union (B.C.G.E.U.) have been without a contract since October 1982 and therefore without a raise in pay since

October 1981.

The staff of this College have worked exceptionally hard, especially in the last two years in the face of cut-backs and work overloads, to ensure that the College has been able to operate effectively. Their reward has been that the College has refused to settle with them. I think this treatment is very shabby indeed. The College Board should now do the right thing by their employees and settle on a new contract.

In the event that job action is taken, the D.K.F.A. will support the staff in any way we can. We realize this will create problems for students. I would like to suggest, however, that faculty and student support

for the Douglas College staff will be the most effective way of bringing the dispute to a quick resolution or even avoiding a work stoppage entirely.

In solidarity,

Ralph Stanton  
President, D.K.F.A.

*Editor's note: Mr. Stanton wrote this letter on August 17, several days earlier than any student submission. Since then on August 25, the B.C.G.E.U. and the College administration have reached a settlement. Therefore job action will not occur. We are printing this letter because it shows the Faculty Association's concern about this important issue.*

## Half an education?

To the Editor:

As a student, I wouldn't mind returning to "the pupil-teacher ratio of 1975-6 and more direct control of all portions of school districts budgets by the Minister of Education" -- as the Ministry of Education's news release put it August 7 -- if the same level of education was available as at 1975-6, and if the Ministry of Education would take responsibility for the ridiculous lack of pandeterminism taught now in classes such as economics

here at Douglas College.

While the Ministry took great pains to stuff the ranks of educators with RIGHT thinking teachers since 1975-6, in the meantime, it also let go those who could at least teach a decent left viewpoint. What kind of education is half an education? RIGHT education?

Susan Knox







# THE OTHER PRESS NEEDS A TRANSFUSION!

No not blood, but a transfusion of new people

About the only way to get your name in a newspaper these days is to either jump off a bridge or assassinate your political leader. We at the Other Press feel that these are rather extreme methods and know that there are much easier ways. The most popular idea around here is to join the Other Press and get a couple stories printed. The Other Press is an autonomous newspaper democratically run by you the student. Just drop in our office any time and we'll get you started.

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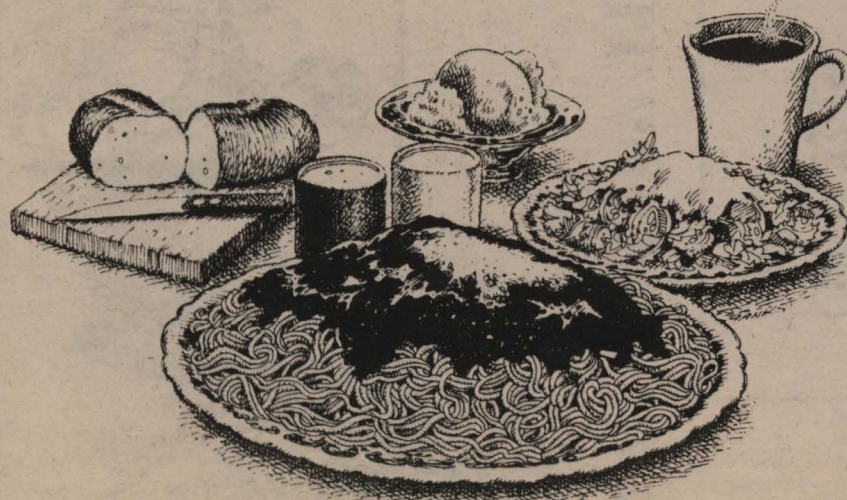
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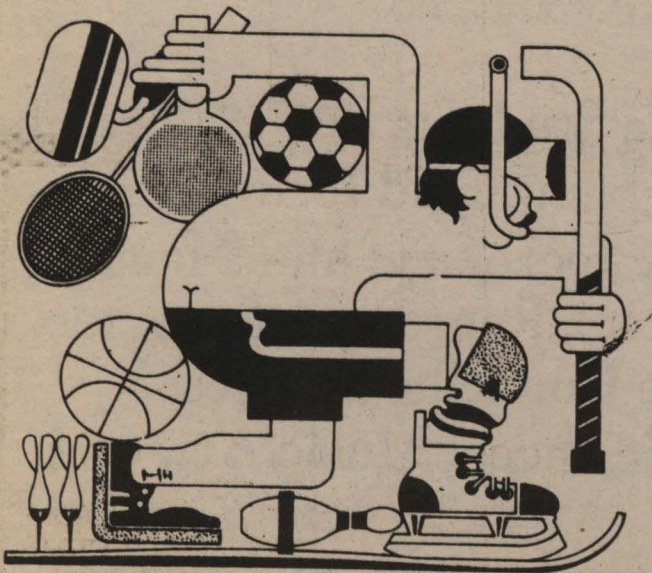
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# Douglas College Sports Back and Better



by Martin Hemerik

Well it's the start of another year of athletics here at Douglas and with this being the first full year in the new campus you can look forward to lots of activities geared towards everybody and not just Super Jocks.

Last year, in terms of sports, was Douglas' best. The College picked up free agent Betty Lou Hayes for Athletic Director and they've never looked back since. The men's basketball team (selected by the Other Press Sports Department as Douglas' team of the year) had a banner year finishing fourth and in the playoffs for the first time in their history.

The women's basketball team although not making the playoffs played some exciting ball and most of their games were competitive which was pretty impressive considering that they only had seven players!

With the new gym the inter-murals program will be in full swing throughout the school year with a wide array of activities, ranging from badminton to indoor soccer. Heck, you name it they'll probably play it!

Aerobic classes will be back so if you want to get fit in a hurry or get into even better shape then these are just the thing. The College offers a large variety of these classes so no matter what kind of shape you're in there is a class designed for YOU. They range from the slow stretch to the "Let's see who collapses from exhaustion first" fitness levels.

There will also be a new feature this year, a weight club (No, it's not a club where you point at peoples' stomachs

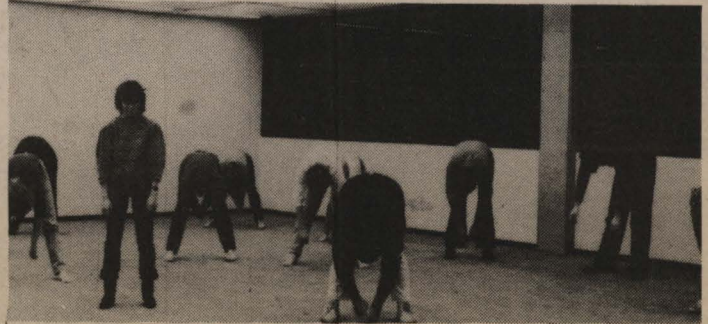
and snicker.) It will help you learn how to get optimum results using the weights without acquiring a quadruple hernia at the same time.

There are strong rumours floating around the college about an Inter-departmental touch football league, however, it's up in the air so keep your fingers crossed. What is for sure is that in the spring there will be an Inter-departmental softball league and the Psycopaths (psychol-

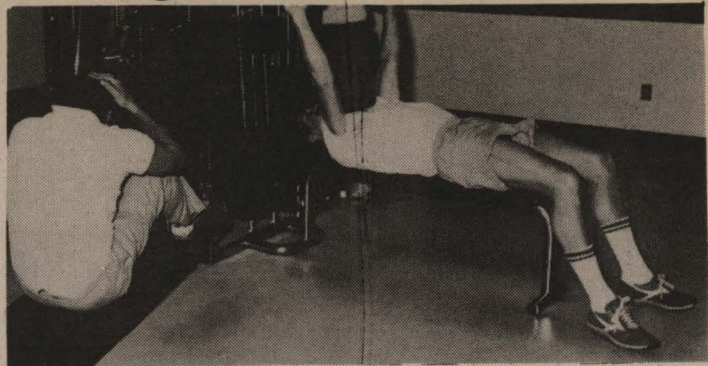
ogy department) will be back and better than ever.

For all you folks whose only pursuit in sports is Trivial Pursuit, plans are underway for a game room. It will include such games as chess, checkers, and cribbage, to name just a few.

So in summary there is something for everyone in terms of athletics at Douglas College. So why not put a little fun into your education this year?



**NO, this is not an Aerobics class but we don't have any pictures of one. However they are a lot more exciting than this!**



**AAArgh, grunt, groan. But just think how much better you'll feel afterwards**

## Outsmartin Martin

by Martin Hemerik

To test out your sports knowledge the Other Press, in the interest of maintaining its excellent journalistic ability is continuing with a feature that was immensely popular last year and that is the Sports Quiz.

1. What was Babe Ruth's real name?
2. Who said "Nice guys finish last"?
3. Who is "The Greatest"?
4. In horse racing, what is a "show"?

5. What great football player was known as the "Juice"?

6. True or false, Richard Todd wears the same number that Joe Namath used to wear?

7. Who is the Toronto Argonauts' back up quarter?

8. What stadium do the Edmonton Eskimos play in?

9. What is Sammy Greene's number?

10. Who is the Montreal Canadians new General Manager?

- Answers:
1. George Herman
  2. Leo Durocher
  3. Muhammed Ali
  4. Third place
  5. O.J. Simpson
  6. False 12 and 14
  7. Joe Barnes
  8. Commonwealth
  9. 35
  10. Serge Savard



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# STUDENT ELECTIONS

This is to officially notify all **Douglas College Students** of the upcoming **Student Society elections**. The elections are being held for the **Executive positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Member at Large for Maple Ridge Site**, and four **Student Representatives** for each of the following **Student Representative Councils: Business, Health/Dental, University Transfer, Social Sciences, Music/Art, and Social Services**.

Candidates must be registered students at Douglas College and enrolled in at least 1(one) Credit Course, and have paid their fees in full. The candidates for the **Student Representative Councils** must be enrolled in a majority of courses within the programs of the **Representative Councils**. Candidates for the **Member at Large (Maple Ridge)** must be enrolled in a majority of courses at the **Maple Ridge Site**. Candidates must be nominated by not less than 5 (five) members in good standing (registered in at least 1 (one) Credit Course at Douglas College). Candidates for the **Student Representative** positions must be elected **Only** by students enrolled in a majority of courses within the candidates **Representative Council**.

**Nomination** papers shall contain the **Name** and **Student number** of the members nominated, along with the **Office** for which the member is nominated.

**Campaigning** may commence on **Tuesday, September 6, 1983**, providing that the proper nomination papers have been filed and received in the main business office (room 2320 Royal Site) of Douglas College Student Society. **Campaigning** must cease at **Midnight** on **Tuesday, September 20, 1983**.

**Voting** will be held on **Thursday, September 22, 1983**.

**Polling** hours will be from 0800 - 2000.

**Nominations** close at **12 Noon Thursday, September 15, 1983**.

**Nomination** forms are available at your Student Society office and will be attached to the Election notices posted on Site. **Forms** must be sent to the **Student Society Business Office** (room 2320) on the **Royal Site** in New Westminster. Term of office commences on **Monday September 26, 1983** and expires on **Friday, August 31, 1984**. An **All Candidates Meeting** will be held on the **Royal Site** on **Monday, September 19, 1983**. The **Maple Ridge All Candidates Meeting** will be announced at a later date. Note: Should all positions be filled by acclamation, the **All Candidates Meetings Will Be Canceled**. Please call 522-6038 for any further information.